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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 6485/1D340-US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Amedeo LEONARDI et al.

Serial No.: 09/127,059

Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 9662

Filed: July 31, 1998

Examiner: E. BERNHARDT

For: **DIARYLALKYLPIPERAZINES ACTIVE ON THE LOWER URINARY TRACT**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 13, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 19 and 20.

Claim 21 has been allowed.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

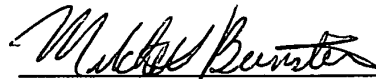
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1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$400 are enclosed.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☒ Fee \$320.00: ☐ Fee \$.00 (small entity):  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)  
☒ Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0100

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 26, 2002

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